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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 2

Part B for February 1924.

SUBJECT

Rev Comm's report on the seasonal conditions for the week ending 2nd Febry.

To the Rev. Comm.
- D.C.S. of Bline, Kolar & Tumkur Dists.
- D.C.S. of the Dts.
- Chief Engr.
- Director of Agriculture
- Excise Comm.

No 568-79 dated 21.2.24.

Reviews the report with certain observations

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From

The Rev Comm^r in Mysore

No D 96 for week ending 24.2.24.

Forwards a report on the present seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending the 23rd Feb of 24.

Submitted for perusal.

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1) No new kaits are affected during the week.
2) There was no rain fall anywhere except 14 cents in Heggadadevankote
3) Expenditure incurred on relief works is poor & the No. of persons Employed has gone down by 360 in Kolar district
4) Prices remain Stationary.
5) The use of prickly pear as fodder is reported to be decreasing in Gowribidnur Taluk & 50 animals are being fed on this fodder is exported from Sidlaghatta Taluk
6) The demand for wells is increasing

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Submitted to His Highness.

I beg to submit, for His Highness' gracious perusal, the Revenue Commissioner's report on the present seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending Saturday, the 2nd February 1924, together with a draft order reviewing the same.

Bangalore,
11th February 1924.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Report on the seasonal conditions in the State during the week ending Saturday, the 2nd February 1924.

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To

1 The Rev Comr
- D.C.S of Bellary, Kolar & Tumkur
- D.C.S of the Dts.
- Excise Comr in Mysore
- Director of Agriculture
- Chief Engr in Mysore

no 568-79/8 dated 21.2.24.

Reviews the Rev Comr's report on the present Seasonal Conditions for the week ending 2.2.24.

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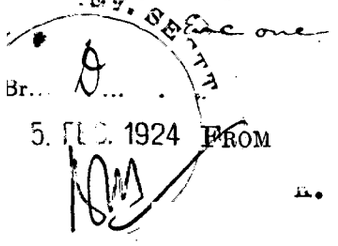
OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

No. D. 26 of 23-24.

Bangalore the 4th February 1924.



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FROM

K. Chandy, Esquire, B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore

To

Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue *Department*

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith a report on the present seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending Saturday the 2nd February 1924.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K Chandy

Revenue Commissioner.

VRR/-

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FROM

A. Chandy, Esq., B.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
H H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue *Department.*

Dated the 4th February 1924.

Despatched

Received

General No. D.26 of 23-24

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

RE. The Special Season Report
for the week ending
2nd February 1924.

Special Weekly Season Report for the State for the week ending the 2nd February 1924.

Parts newly affected during the week.- No new tracts were affected with distress during the ~~last~~ week. In the weekly Season Report for the week ending 15th December 1923, it was stated that some villages in the Nelamangala Taluk bordering on the Tumkur District were affected with distress. But it is now reported by the Amildar of Nelamangala Taluk that no area in that Taluk is affected. Similarly the Sub Division Officer of Closepet reports to say that there is no distress or acute scarcity in the Harohalli, Maragavadi and Kasaba -- Hoblis of Kankanhalli Taluk.

2. Number of villages inspected.- The number of affected villages and of works inspected during the week by the Amildars and the Sheikdars were as follows:-

District.	Number of villages inspected by		Number of works inspected by Amildars.
	Amildars.	Sheikdars.	
Tumkur	111	408	27
Kolar	210	323	47
Bangalore	16	177	9
Mysore	53	6	--

3. Rainfall and state of Agricultural operations:- Beyond a small shower of 14 cents in Heggadadevanakote on the 2nd instant, there was no rainfall in any part of the State during the week. In the Tumkur District, jola, kadale and sugar cane ~~impnrksxnk~~ in parts of Tumkur Taluk, jola and paddy in parts of Maddagiri and Pavagada were sown during the week and the standing crops of sugarcane, jola, kadale and paddy are in a fairly ~~in a~~ good condition. In the Kolar District, sugarcane milling is going on in all the Taluks and dry crops are being harvested

harvested in a few parts of the Chintamani and Mulbagal Taluks. In the Bangalore District, ragi is being harvested in the taluks of Devanahalli and Dodballapur and also in the Sub Taluk of Closepet, sugar cane in Nelamangala, Hosakote Taluks and Closepet Sub Taluk and paddy in the Nelamangala Taluk. The Amildar of Devanahalli reports that ragi is being imported into the Taluk Standing crops are withering for want of rain in parts of Mysore and Mandya Taluks in the Mysore District, in Hiriyur and Molakalmuru Taluks in the Chitaldrug District, in the Honnali Taluk in the Shimoga District and the Tarikere Taluk in the Kadur District

4. Relief works and labour:- Details regarding the works in progress in the various districts are given in the following statement.

District.	Number of works started with estimated cost.								
	Tank maintenance.			Tank restoration.			Temporary wells.		
	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Tumkur	50	27,428	1,385.	--	--	--	186	--	--
Kolar	9	8,259	726	3	5,429	--	Not furnished.		
Bangalore.	Not furnished.			Not furnished.			22	--	--

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Village Improvement.			Number of persons employed during the week.	Increase or decrease over previous week.
	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	
		Rs.	Rs.	
T.	37	3,852	--	3,891	plus 936
K.	73	11,178	--	1,897	-360
B.	Not furnished.			123	

In the Mysore District, an estimate for Rs.350/- has been sanctioned for sinking well in the Nagamangala Taluk and 3 taluk board works and

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21 well works are in progress in the same taluk and 50 men are working at Hulienahalli in connection with the tank maintenance work recently sanctioned.

5. Prices of food stuffs.- The prices of food stuffs continue to be almost the same as in the previous week in all the Districts, The prices of ragi ranged from 7 to 8 seers per rupee in the Tumkur, Bangalore, Kolar and Mysore Districts, a 7 to 10 seers per rupee in the Chitaldrug District, while that of rice ranged from 4 to 5 seers (per Rupee) in the Tumkur and Mysore Districts, 4 to $4\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee in the Bangalore and Chitaldrug Districts and 4 to $4\frac{3}{4}$ seers per rupee in the Kolar District. The returns received during the week from the various Railway stations do not show any export of food grains outside the State.

6. Fodder and cattle.- In the Kolar District, the use of prickly pear as fodder is being demonstrated in the Baichapur village of Goribidnur ~~village~~ Taluk as an experimental measure and 50 animals are reported to be feeding on this food. 50 tons of hay required by the Amildar of Hosakote Taluk has been indented for from the District Forest Officer of the Bhadravati Division. Fodder is imported into the Nagamangala and Mandya Taluks and exported from the Seringapatam Taluk. People in some of the villages of the Bidare Hobli (in the Kadur Taluk) have scanty stock of fodder and have sought permission, with a view to reserve their stock for the next season, to cut and remove date leaves for the use of their cattle as fodder. Cattle are generally healthy except for cattle disease in parts of Mysore Taluk, Doddaroga in parts of Hunsur Taluk, anthrax in the Challakere Taluk and rinder-pest and foot and mouth disease ~~disease~~ in two villages of the Channarayapatna Taluk. Doddaroga, which had made its appearance in parts of Koppa Taluk is reported to be subsiding.

7. Supply of drinking water for men and cattle.- The demand for wells is increasing day by day in the Kolar District

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and temporary wells are freely given wherever necessity is felt. A large number of private irrigation wells are also being deepened or are newly sunk in the same District.

8. L o a n s.- Details regarding the amounts of Takavi and Land Improvement Loans are given below.-

District.	Amount of loan granted.	
	Up to the end of the week.	During the week.
	Rs.	Rs.
Tumkur	42,458	3,351
Kolar	31,981	1,118
Bangalore	6,720	450
Chitaldrug	1,175	...
Mysore	575	....

9. State of crime and people wandering in search of labour, etc.- There was no abnormal rise in crime in any part of the State during the week. The Amildar of Honnali reports that about 26 Kurubars have migrated into Kyamati from Bhapure village of the Dharwar District in quest of labour. Thousands of Lambanis and other cooly cl sses in the Shimoga District have been made available for work in the State Forests to cut and remove karada grass as per requisitions from the Conservator of Forests. The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, reports that many families have come from Sira, Madakasira, and Maddagiri Taluks for cultivating paddy in the Channel area and that they have taken lands already in holding for cultivation under vara tenure.

10. Gratuitous relief.- Gratuitous relief was given during the week to 50 persons in the Kolar District, 2 persons in the Bangalore District and 255 persons in all the taluks of the Tumkur District except Chickmaikanahalli and Tiptur Taluks for which no reports have been received.

11. Private charity.- No fresh instances of private charity have been reported from any District during the week, other than those

those already referred to in the previous week's report.

12. Public health.- Public health is generally good except for plague in almost all parts of the State, Small pox in Bagepalli Taluk and Gudibanda Sub Taluk in the Kolar District and in Channapatna Taluk and Closepet Sub Taluk in the Bangalore District, influenza and small pox in parts of Hunsur Taluk and relapsing fever in a few villages of Holalkere Taluk. Some cases of cholera occurred in about 8 or 10 villages of the Kolar and Sidlaghatta Taluks among people who returned from the Thornahalli jatra in the Malur Taluk, the infection being probably due to visitors from Salem and Chittoor Districts to the Jatra in question. Necessary precautionary and remedial measures have been adopted to prevent the spread of the epidemics.

K Ramdy

Revenue Commissioner.

VRR/-

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Proceedings of the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

Letter No. D. 36 of 23-24 dated the 4t February 1924 from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore forwarding a report on the prevan seasonal conditions in the State for the we ending Saturday the 2nd February 1924.

Order No. 568-79/Dr 23-23-7

Dated, 21st February 1924.

No new tracts were affected ~~with distress~~ during the week. Some villages in the Nelamangala Taluk bordering on the Tumkur District, which in the previous week were stated to have been affected ~~with~~ distress are now reported to be unaffected ~~free from~~ it. The Amildars should in future be instructed to verify personally the ~~satisfy themselves by personal~~ inspection of the villages ~~visited before~~ in which seasonal conditions prevail ~~include the same in the affected area~~.

to verify the condition in an area by personal inspection before reporting that it should be included in the affected area

2. Except for a small shower of 14 cents in Heggadadevankote, there was no rainfall in ~~any part of~~ the State during the week.

3. Harvesting of ragi is still going on in certain taluks of the Bangalore District. ~~It is reported that~~ Ragi is being imported into the Devanhalli Taluk . Standing crops are withering for want of rain in Mysore, Chitaldrug, Shimoga and Kadur Districts.

3. It is unsatisfactory to note that no information has been furnished as regards the outlay on Tank Restoration Works, Temporary Wells and Village Improvement Works during the week and the figures given under tank maintenance are not complete. The Revenue Commissioner is requested to see that complete information showing the expenditure under these heads is invariably given in future reports. Judged from the number of persons employed during the week on these relief works, Govt. observe that the demand for employment does not seem to be great.

4. The use of prickly pear as fodder is being demonstrated in the Baichapur village of the Goribidnur Taluk, Kolar District as an experimental measure and 50 animals are now reported to be feeding on this food. Government await with interest the result of this experiment on which the Director of Agriculture has already been requested to submit a report. Fodder is imported into the Nagamangala and Mandya Taluks from Seringapatam. People in some of the villages of Kadur Taluk have sought permission to cut and remove date leaves for the use of their cattle as fodder. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to take necessary action in the matter.

5. The demand for wells is increasing in the Kolar District. It is reported that a large number of private irrigation wells are

being deepened or newly sunk in the District. Thousands of laborers have found employment in the State Forests in cutting and removing karda grass intended for marching camps. Many families have left From Sira, Madakeira and Madhagiri Taluks to the Bhanvel area in the Chitaldrug District for cultivating paddy under vara tenure. Gratuitous relief was given to 50 persons in the Kolar District 2 persons in Bangalore District and 355 persons in the Tumkur District. 5. Public Health is reported to be good.

Secretary to Govt.
Rev. Department.

To

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
" Deputy Commrs. of Bangalore, Tumkur and Kolar Districts.
" Deputy Commrs. of other districts.
" Excise Commissioner in Mysore.
" Director of Agriculture.
" Chief Engr for Irrigation.